



# Iowa Department of Human Services

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Date Complaint Received:	3/28/14
Complaint Received By:	DHS
Provider Name and Location:	Patricia and Patrice Walker, 1424 Broadway, Iowa City

Complaint: DHS received a complaint on the Category C-2 Registered Child Development Home of Patricia and Patrice Walker. The complaint alleged these providers had as many as 23 children in care.

Rule Basis: IAC 110.5 (1) Conditions in the home are safe, sanitary and free of hazard. IAC 110.4- No more children are in care for the specific category will allow.

**Findings:**

On April 21, 2014 DHS social worker Dale Garlinghouse met with both providers in the home. Mr. Garlinghouse observed two children present and a third child arrived while he was in the home. When asked about providing care to the more than the maximum number of children allowed both providers denied this is happening. Per Mr. Garlinghouse's request the providers completed a work sheet of all the children in care including their names, ages and days and hours of attendance. According to this attendance sheet there were not any times that the providers were over the maximum number allowed. Mr. Garlinghouse also checked with the Child Care Assistance Unit about possible billing for more children than allowed. On April 2, 2014 Mr. Garlinghouse received an e-mail from the CCA unit this provider had not been over numbers when they checked the billings.

Resolution: No information was found to support the allegation they have been providing care to more children than allowed as a C-2 registered provider.

If you have any questions regarding this matter feel free to contact me at 319/892-6803 or email address [dgarlin@dhs.state.ia.us](mailto:dgarlin@dhs.state.ia.us).

Sincerely,

Social Worker